

AMENDMENTS

Listing of Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application.

1. (Currently Amended) A seal comprising a generally annular body for location between two members to be connected, the body comprising a deformable lip for abutting one of the members to be connected, the lip being arranged such that the lip deforms by a radially outer portion of the lip rolling in a predictable and controlled manner when subject to axial compression.
2. (Original) The seal of claim 1, wherein the body is generally tapered, with an upper portion being of greater diameter than a lower portion.
3. (Original) The seal of claim 1, wherein the body is generally frustoconical.
4. (Cancelled) The seal of claim 1, wherein the lip is undercut.
5. (Original) The seal of claim 1, wherein the lip provides a generally cylindrical surface profile.
6. (Original) The seal of claim 5, wherein the surface profile of the lip is substantially hemicylindrical.

7. (Original) The seal of claim 5, wherein a highest point of the lip is positioned radially outwardly of a mid-point of the adjacent body wall.
8. (Original) The seal of claim 1, wherein the lip in use abuts only one of the members to be connected.
9. (Previously Amended) The seal of claim 1, wherein the body further comprises a shoulder located spaced from the lip, for spacing the lip from the second member to be connected.
10. (Cancelled) The seal of claim 9, wherein the flange is substantially rigid.
11. (Original) The seal of claim 1, wherein the body is substantially resilient.
12. (Original) The seal of claim 1, wherein the body comprises elastomeric material.
13. (Original) The seal of claim 1, wherein the lip further comprises friction-increasing formations thereon.
14. (Original) The seal of claim 1, wherein the lip further comprises ridges thereon.

15. (Original) The seal of claim 14, wherein the ridges extend substantially circumferentially around the lip.
16. (Original) The seal of claim 1, wherein the body further comprises a sealing portion for forming a seal between the body and the second member to be connected.
17. (Original) The seal of claim 16, wherein the sealing portion comprises a protrusion on an outer surface of a body wall.
18. (Original) The seal of claim 1, further comprising an interior sealing member.
19. (Original) The seal of claim 18, wherein the interior sealing member comprises a diaphragm extending radially within the body.
20. (Original) The seal of claim 18, wherein the interior sealing member is adapted to be deformed when subject to force exerted by a member to be connected.
21. (Cancelled) A seal member comprising a body having a bore therethrough, the body being for location between two members to be connected, the body comprising a lip for abutting one of the members to be connected, the lip being undercut.

22. (Cancelled) A seal member comprising a body having a bore therethrough, the body being for location between two members to be connected, the body comprising an interior sealing member for abutting a portion of one of the members to be connected so as to form a seal therewith.
23. (Cancelled) A seal comprising a generally annular body for location between two members to be connected, the body comprising a deformable lip for abutting one of the members to be connected, the lip defining a circumferential edge and being arranged such that the lip edge rolls radially when subject to axial compression.
24. (New) The seal of claim 1, wherein the lip deforms without buckling.
25. (New) A seal comprising a generally annular body for location between two members to be connected, the body comprising a deformable lip for abutting one of the members to be connected, the lip defining ridges, the ridges extending circumferentially around the lip, the lip being arranged such that the lip rolls radially when subject to axial compression.
26. (New) A seal comprising a generally annular body for location between two members to be connected, the body comprising a deformable lip for abutting one of the members to be connected, the lip being arranged such that the lip rolls radially towards a configuration in which the lip and part of the body define a tube when subject to axial compression.